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PRICE 75¢ PER MONTH

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby warned that FIELD
PIRING will take place in the VALLEY
to the East of Mount Kelat in the direction of
the Sanitarium. TO DAY, the 7th instant,
between the hours of 10 and 12 noon.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. [714]

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN
MCCALLUM, and Mr. NINAU
ROBERT STANHOPE CRAWFORD were
admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong
on the 1st April, 1887.

No change has been made in the constitution
of our Firms in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LEON C. CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. [70]

NOTICE.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE appointed
at the Public Meeting held on the 24th
March, 1887, to carry into Effect the Resolutions
passed at that Meeting for the celebration of
Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee,
having failed to obtain the co-operation of the
Colonial Government in the scheme for
the formation of the proposed Victoria Park, another
Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall, on

consider and decide on the steps to be now taken in furtherance of the celebration.

Members of the Community who have any suggestions to offer as to what form the celebration should take, are requested to forward them to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 9th of AUGUST.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART
Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. 170

TO BE LET.
FROM 1st MAY NEXT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with
a convenient OFFICE, pleasantly situated
at Richmond Terrace. Cool in summer.
RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE
BUILDING CO., Ld.,
36, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1887. 171

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1872, the Undersigned Bankers will be Closed for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 8th inst., (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 11th inst. (EASTER MONDAY).

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
JOHN THURBURN
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the COMPOTRE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS C. C. INOUBAUD,
Agent,

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED,
E. M. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and taking through
 cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
 "CATTERTHUN."
 Captain **Darke**, will be despatched for the
 above Ports **TU-MORROW**, the 8th April,
DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 Agents
 Hongkong, 7th April, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate
 for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, NINGHSI
 HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship

"AJAX."
 Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TO
 MCGROW, the 30th inst. at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. [6]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
 THE Spanish Steamer
 "DON JUAN."
 Captain Marquez will be despatched for the
 above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th inst.,
 Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BRANDAO & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. [7]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM
 SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
 THE Chinese Steamship
 "ESMERALDA."
 Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the
 above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th inst. at
 Five p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 7th April, 18-7. [7]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
 LIMITED.

FOR SHAW, MOAT, AND FOCHOU
THE Company's Steamship
"THALES"
 Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th inst.,
 DAVENPORT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1887.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX CO. S.S. CO. S.S. "AJAX."
FROM LIVERPOOL.
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from J. S. B. & Co.,
 Undersigned not later than the 13th inst. for
 shipment per steamer "CARPENTON."
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamship
"AJAX"
 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
 charged into the Unrigs, and/or landed at the (de-
 termined) wharves of the wharves, but cannot be re-
 lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be re-
 manded from Cradle or Godown on and after
 the 7th inst.
 Goods delivered after the 14th inst., will
 be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1887.

MALE EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN CABLES.

M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, American mail of the 5th March, left on the 31st March, and is now due.

O. steamer *Gaëlle*, with the American mail, left Yokohama, on the 5th, and is expected here on or about the 11th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

steamer *Japan*, with the next Indian mail, Singapore on the 2nd, and may be here on or about the 9th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Anstro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer left Singapore on the morning of the 1st, and is due here on the 7th April.

Swire Line steamer *Pembroke* left the port on the 1st, and is due here on the 7th.

China Line steamer *Glenagles* left Singapore the 1st, and is due here on the 7th inst.

Swire steamer *Fathia* left Singapore on the 1st, and is expected here on or about the 7th.

China Shippers' steamer *Opaki* left the port on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th.

Union Line steamer *Bayley* left Singapore the 1st, and is due here on the 12th instant.

P. & O. extra steamer *Khiva* left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Correspondence has been mis-sent or (both of which are liable to happen) in all that the addresses need be in the correct form. Sent to, or Received by, or as the case may be, and forward it, my other writing whatever, to the Post-General. This should be acted on in time cases of complaint occur, so as to let such matters pass for fear of trouble, a course which generally gives trouble in the end.

MAIL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on Ship at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or at any private house (even though in the address) where there is a place of business, at which delivery can be effected.

Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date and found in the Daily Press Directory, various edition, p. 50 small edition. This is an authoritative complete Summary of information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published daily in our Paper, which is always set to a much later hour than that given in the

CABLES WITH CLOVE.

Bangkok.—Per *Bura Chom Kiao*, to-day 7th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

Saigon.—Per *Prospérité*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

Straits and Bombay.—Per *Archimede*, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Singapore.—Per *Palmud*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Straits and Bombay.—Per *Kangara*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Singapore.—Per *Ningpo*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Singapore and London.—Per *Titan*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide.—Per *Callington*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per to-day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

Amoy and Shanghai.—Por Ajaz, to-
morrow, at 3:00 a.m.
Manila.—Por Don Juan, on Saturday,
at 11:30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Poochow.—Por
Sagay, on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 3:00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
German Contract Packet, *Bagen*, will
be despatched on the 12th inst. April.
Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe
countries beyond *via* *Reidist* to the Straits
Colonies, Persia, Bombay, Ceylon, India,
Siam, and Yunnan, will be despatched
in four hours after closing the mails, to
be the same as in the case of the French
correspondence should be marked *Per German*
or with the name of the packet.

Post Office de-class all responsibility for
Losses of Letters, Bank Notes,
or Jewellery, and where Registration has
neglected, will make no enquiries into
all losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

dispatched on TUESDAY, the 19th inst.,
 mails for the United Kingdom, Europe
 (ships beyond *Naples*), to Saigon,
 to Sardinia, to Martinique, to Cayenne,
 to Australasia (Colombo, Pondicherry, Madras,
 Aden, Mauritius, Ceylon, Malta, and
 others), and to the East Indies.
 The usual hours will be observed in closing
 Mails, &c.
**FOR CLOSING "THE CONTRACT
 MAILS."**
 THE ENGLISH MAIL.
 The following hours will be observed in closing
 Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
 10 a.m.—Money, Office of Letters, &c.
 12 p.m.—Registry of Letters, &c.
 1 p.m.—Office of printed matter and passports ceased.
 2 p.m.—Mails closed, except for *Lato Letters*.
 3 p.m.—*Lato Letters* may be posted with late fee
 of 10 cents until
 4 p.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely,
 5 p.m.—*Lato Letters* may be posted on board
 the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
 6 p.m. of departure.

Day before Departure.
1. Money Order Office closes, German
Money Order Office closes, the
Post box, which is always open out of office
hours.

Day of Departure.
1. Post Office opens.
a. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
printed matter and patterns ceases.
b. Mail collection ceases.
c. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
10 cents until 11 A.M.
d. Letters from Post Office closed on board
ship may be posted with Late Fee of 10 Cents
until the day of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
Privates in H. M. Army or Navy. Non-
commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, School-
masters, and Teachers of two classes, and
of School-mistresses may send free of
charge letters to the United Kingdom by the
first class mail, or by the second class, at the
rate of 1 penny each, or by the French Mail at the rate
of 2 cents (two pence) each. The postage
to be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps.

BRITAIN.

as India, Malta, &c. the postage is 2 cents per penny.

2. Letters and privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned men named above.

3. Letters and parcels not exceeding half an ounce and handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent with the ends open.

4. Gifts from a Soldier or Sailor his close and distant friends must be stamped in full on the letter cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

5. If the Soldier or Sailor, his close and distant friends, wish to send him any article, must be stamped with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be sealed in full.

6. Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges of sending parcels.

7. Letters must be addressed to the Private and Non-Commissioned, Assistant Engineers, India, Malta, &c. or to the Private and Non-Commissioned, Assistant Engineers, India, Malta, &c. or to the Private and Non-Commissioned, Assistant Engineers, India, Malta, &c.

8. The Post Office declines all responsibility for misdirected Letters containing Jewellery, &c., where Registration has been neglected, and will not enquire into alleged losses of such articles.

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS

KOBE.
 ON 28TH MARCH, 1897.
 STEAMERS.
 371 Captain
 407 M. Heilmann & Co

372	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
312	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
425	Smith, Baker & Co

SAILING VESSELS.

087	M. McKenzie & Co
000	A. & J. Munroe & Co

YOKOHAMA.
ON 16TH MARCH, 1887
STEAMERS.
768 | Jardine, Matheson & Co

SAILING VESSELS.	
050	Master
49	E. P. Miner
75	Master
819	Chinese

100	Capt.
114	H. J. Snow
50	Master.

MANILA

STEAMERS.		
395	Peele, Hubbell & Co	
918	F. Roxas	
756	M. Henry	
688	J. Reyes & Co	Singapore
SAILING VESSELS.		

1490	W. F. Stevenson & Co	
1035	Inchausti & Co	
1898	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
1348	Order	
785	W. F. Stevenson & Co	
1330	T. Herrmann & Co	
833	Smith, Bell & Co	

1816	Findlay, R. & Co	
1174	Ker & Co	

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799 Smith, Bell & Co
 468 Macleod & Co

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BANGKOK.
 AT ON 15TH JANUARY, 1887
 SAILING VESSELS.
 487. H. Burnee Co., Limited

334	Chinese
656	Low Mah Teng
300	Sin Hook Cheong
300	Low Mah Teng
447	Poh Wat
590	Windsor, Rose & Co
325	Heck Poh
040	Wong T. L.

294	Order
429	Wan Lee
294	Chinese
249	Miscellaneous
685	Chinese

H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT
1150	Com. R. B. Macenopchie	Hongkong
1330	Capt. R. H. Harris	Singapore

3219	Captain H. C. Kupper	Singapore
470	Lieut.-Com. Boteler	Canton
2590	Capt. S. H. P. Dacres	Nagasaki
920	Com. Ed. H. M. Davis	Shanghai
340	In reserve	Hongkong
455	Lieut.-Com. Adams	Singapore
450	Lieut.-Com. Dickson	Nagasaki
470	Captain C. J. Balfour	Singapore

0050	Com. W. H. MARROCK	Singapore
430	Lt.-Com. W. M. Natarin	Hongkong
470	Com. Robilliard	Hongkong
670	Com. W. Osborne Moore	Singapore
2360	Captain R. G. Kinabam	Anoy
1400	Capt. A. H. Aling on	Singapore
0010	Commander Brom ey	Singapore
000	Ensign	Hongkong

750	Com. O. Churetili	Singapore
450	In reserve	Hongkong
530	Lt.-Com. C. K. Hope	Singapore

CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
3	Capt. F. O. Matthews	Manila
2	Captain T. F. Jewell	Yokohama
	Com. M. Miller	Yokohama
	Com. Henry Glass	Shanghai

Captain Rapé	Tientsin
Captain Le Gorree	Haiphong
Captain Noicot	Haiphong
Captain de Barbeyrac	Tourane
Captain Veron	Hongkong
Com. L. B. G. Marolles	Tourane
Lieut.-Com. Hofmeir	Hongkong

Captain F. Grevalt	Bangkok
Captain R. d'Andrade	Macao
Capt. Gouzia	Manila
Captain Solmaz	Vladivostok
Captain Miller	Nagasaki
Captain Koltschau	Vladivostok
Commander Stark	Vladivostok

Commander Molsen	Vladivostok
Commander Valrondt	Nagasaki
Captain Surief	Vladivostok
Commander Boyle	Vladivostok
Commander Heek	Singapore
Captain Lang	Singapore
Captain Hillebrandt	Vladivostok
Commander Malchomsky	Vladivostok

T SQUADRON.		
H.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.

265	Lim-kwok-chung	---
20	Chinese	---
17	do.	---
265	do.	---
300	Chinese	Canton
:00	do.	Canton
200	do.	---

180	do.	—
500	do.	—
100	do.	Canton
100	do.	—
100	do.	—
100	do.	—
170	do.	—

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